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CASE 3：春⑩

and are born one every two thousand
They are neither male or female
I S. Inter-sexual
Leon good morn ng
I am one of I S

Now here s a quest on
Dur ng th s summer
Who has been the most stimulat ve ?
1 Leon
M wako
Dude watch out
!?
M wako !

Mi...
Wako ...
Leon
"sob" Why aren't you
contact ng me
M wako sob

2. Julia
いってらっしゃーい
Now
I am going
small
小
medium
中
small
小
Yes
Guys eyes will be fixed on me!
Sorry to tell you girls but I've the best body
large
大
I win!

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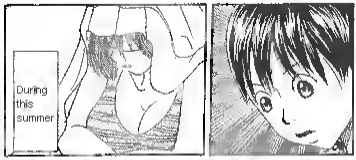
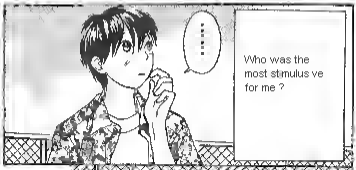
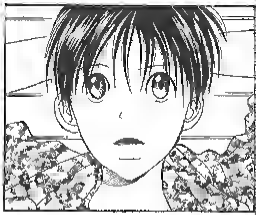
しゅあああっ
The answer would be Jul a
She revealed just r ght
I so agree
K k k c
I am sure there w ll be a guy for you
ah I mean
Here s another quest on


During this summer


.....
Who was the most stimulus ve for me ?



They matured psychically ...
The answer would be M wako

"We won't be loved as I S !"

And to make it worse, I've even lost my confidence as a guy.
I get scared of my feminizing body
appear to be psych call matur ng as female
After that nc dent her words have been kept echo ng n my head
They all
But n my case
My m nd and body are nether male or female
At one point
I was feel ng a d stance from them

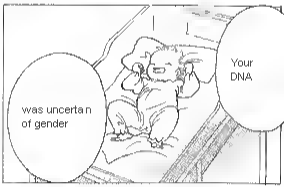
Mom...
Where s my computer?
Who told you to ...
Hoshino Haru, wasn't it, from Shizuku no Kaji club.
Where s
I threw it away
!?
hang out with
What was the name ?
Why do you need such a th ng ?

It was for me I read your e mails
Without telling me
Yes I have
You read ?
Pills I took

When I was 6 years old was hormone drugs I th nk
!?
Hormone p lls reduce growth of bones
I bet my parents don't know that !
You even ... logged into my club account?
The whole club is bogus..
They s mply don't know what they are do ng
Hormone drugs reduce growth of bones ?
I know that and I knew that.
I was aware
It was for your sake

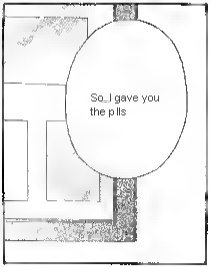
were born
When you

and I was told that
you won't be grow up like others


Your DNA
was uncertain of gender

I foresaw the future where you would be pitied upon

let alone be feminine enough


So..I gave you the pills

I've had enough
Mom
What's wrong with trying to make a girl feminine ?
you told them
And
as f I am the bad one
You wouldn't have wanted me
That s why you keep th nk ng so
f you knew that I was I S
YOU
hate me for a fact that I wasn't born as a female

YOU DON T KNOW WHAT I AM GOING TH
Your troubles and fears
YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ME
LEAVE ME ALONE PLEASE
I shouldn't have been born !
L ve on
as a woman
Attend school
will go away once you become "normal" .

If
you just rece ve
You need to have the f nal genital surgery
And for that
the surgery you w ll be able to l ve on as a woman
Do you know what th s number s for ?
634 people

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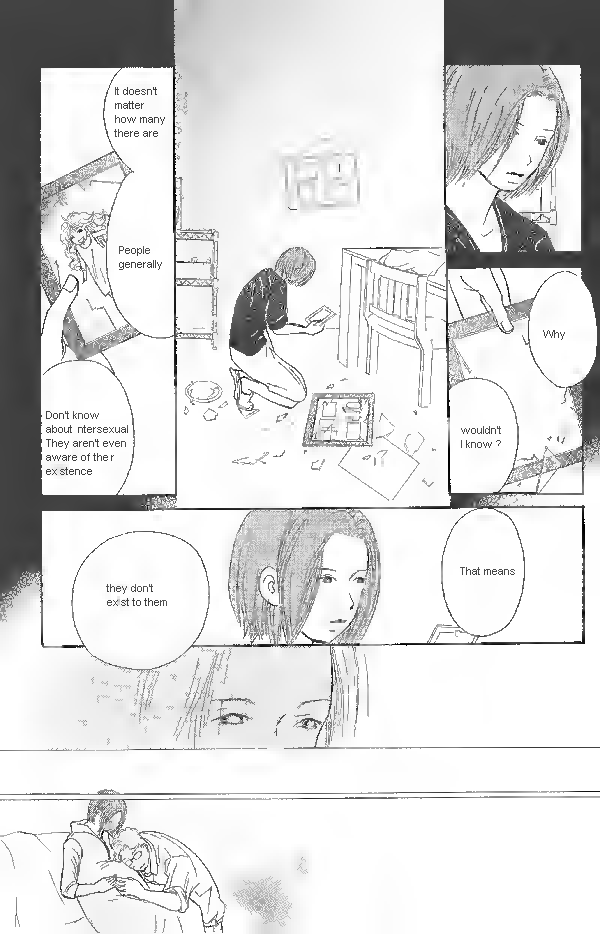
This number
A ped atr cs doctor from the hospital informed me
how many I S ch ldren v sited the hospital
Th s s
Haru
I w sh every fam ly was ke yours
Not h d ng that the ch ldren are I S
They g ve two years max before f nal z ng a baby s gender
The hospital

But
reality
s
And stay ng
together to overcome
How many
there are?
I wonder
Though it
doesn't matter
how many
In Japan
how many
are h d ng the r
true dentity n
the soc ety ?

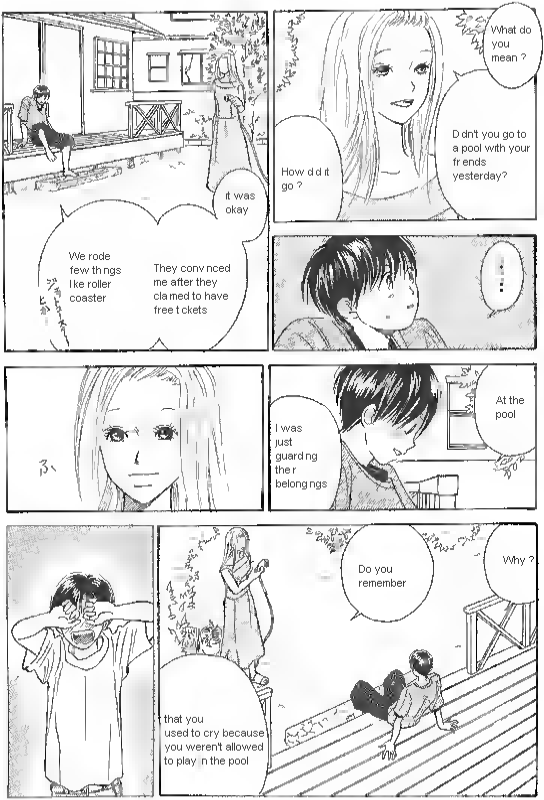

It doesn't matter how many there are
People generally
Don't know about intersexual They aren't even aware of their existence
Why
wouldn't I know ?
That means
they don't exist to them

Doctor told me that it s a g rl
I can't wait to see her
Hey
M wako come out as soon as you can
Sorry I bought baby s clothes
Is th s all for d nner?
Otherw se th s place s
go ng to be full with baby s clothes
M wako ?

and smooth
life
beaut ful
For her to have
I will change them
Your life and your body
I will change her life

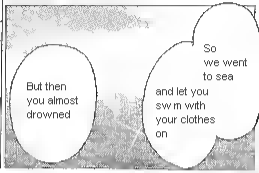
I won't make you
a loner.
I will make sure that no one will call you I.S. I.

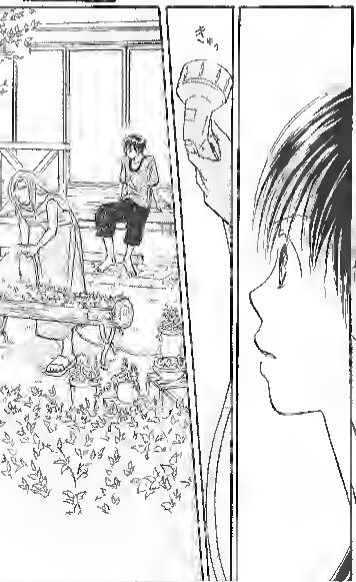
The truth s that almost all fam l es reject ntersexual
After getting to know M wako
It became suddenly so clear to me
I th nk I am be ng able to see the reallty
Ah
Mom ?
ヒニャ!!
ヒニャ!!
ヒニャ!!
Has someth ng happened to you lately ?


What do you mean ?
D dn't you go to a pool with your fr ends yesterday?
How d d it go ?
It was okay
We rode few th ngs l ke roller coaster
They conv nced me after they cla med to have free t ckets
At the pool
I was just guard ng the r belong ngs
Why ?
Do you remember
that you used to cry because you weren't allowed to play in the pool

"I almost d ed"
You cr ed out back then
And Leon too

You cr ed out loud "I want to sw m too


So we went to sea
and let you sw m with your clothes on
But then you almost drowned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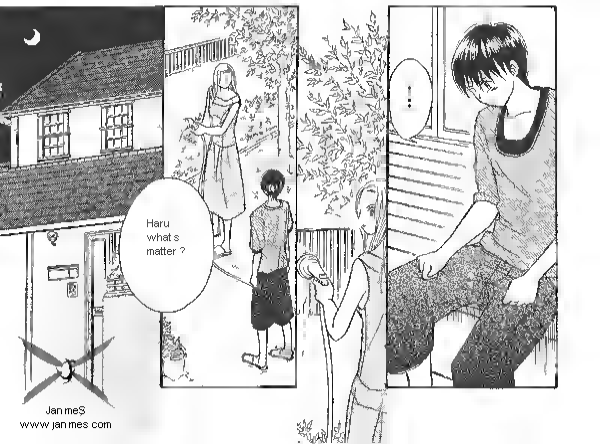
You ve grown
up much s nce then



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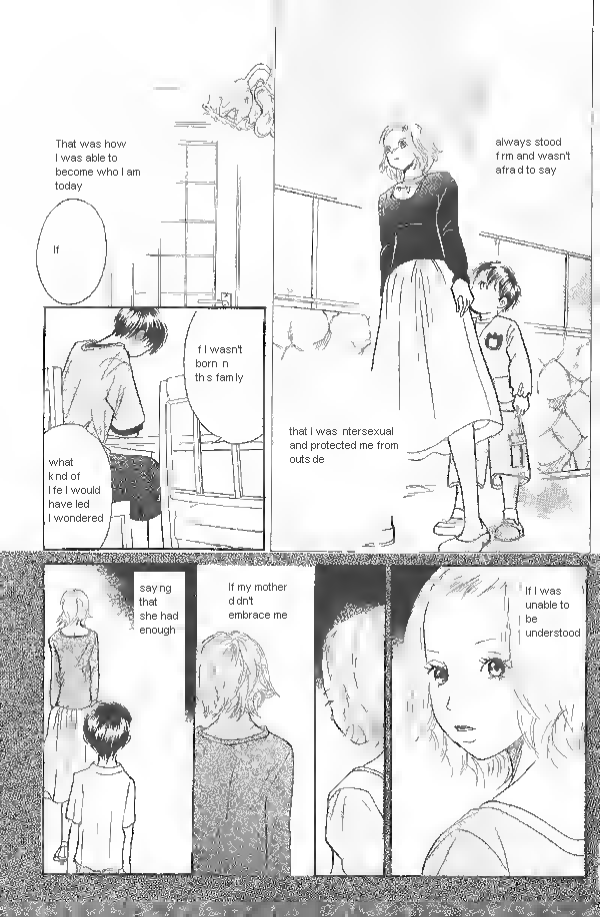
think I am going to announce
I ....
to the ent re school
There s someone who s be ng den ed of what she really s
Among
about I S
Sh zuku no Ka members
Um
She has been f ght alone
w thout a fr end and any k nd of support

After know ng her stuat on I was shocked
It would seem that I ve had a rather easy l fe compared to others
But I couldn't get a clear p cture unt l then
I knew that fam l es generally h de f ther ch lds are l S
Dur ng my whole l fe so far I ve been protected
Yes
My mom
She always cr ed with me
She was always with me


That was how I was able to become who I am today
If
what kind of life I would have led I wondered
if I wasn't born in this family
that I was intersexual and protected me from outside
always stood firm and wasn't afraid to say
saying that she had enough
If my mother didn't embrace me
If I was unable to be understood

That is where she is right now.
I am go ng to tell them
I th nk that once they know
They would say Ah I see
I th nk that it s just because they don't know
If my act on
could change them
No
I th nk they w ll change

I guess that s eas er for them
Or someth ng Ike that and they d undrestand
But
th nk I am go ng to tell them
We may rece ve understand ng
But we won't rece ve love as I S
What about Keny ?
The truth s that
But
I won't be Ike the others the average people

Is not
someth ng
I can do
Haru ?
What Kenj
wants
But I am
scared of a
mere fact that
I am becom ng
more fem n ne
What Kenji
wants s
a woman
ns de of
me
When I
was young
you
told
us
that the
fam ly would
become a
boat to
protect me
You know,
you can't
have
everything.

I want to be a boat that protect my fr ends
I want
Now s time to
to be so
I desire this.
Help those around me.
"Haru "
happen between Kenji and me, it will be fine.
What- ever is going to
So

I w ll still have memor es
it s alr ght really
Would never move on without
reaveln g the most mportant secret anyway
The relat onsh p
Happy memor es
So_it wvll be alright

What you are going to do is not something
anyone would dare to attempt. But I am proud of you for even thinking to try.
I am glad to be your mother

I am happy that you were born as intersexual
Even if the result might not be what you hope
I am sure that you will be able to overcome this ordeal
Cheer up
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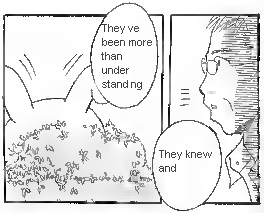
I mustn't
h de that I am
I S
I must over
come
"I wish every
family was like
yours."
That
day
"Haru"
I packed
and stored
my h gh
school
un form

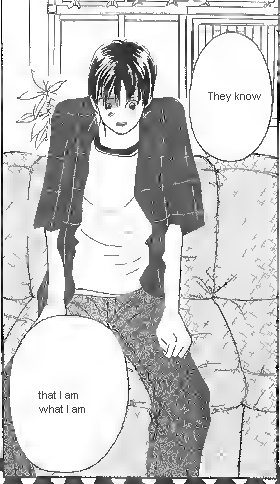
My precious memories...
Along
Kenji
I love you
Because the memories were so precious,
I've just decided to keep them in my mind rather than destroying it

ぬ
ん…
カサ
It s just that

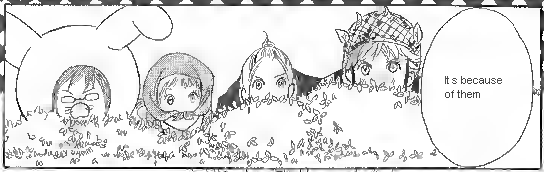
where I first started this school
My mind has gone back to
All I have to do is inform the school principal
I want them to see me as a male and a IS
I've decided
Don't worry
We are worried

校長室
I am against this
I believe you've been doing fine so far?
But
I am against telling the school that you are LS
and not wearing the female school uniform!
Besides
and not wearing the female school uniform
That's
because

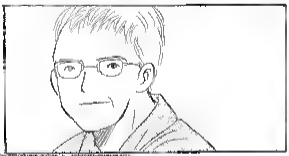

They ve been more than under stand ng
They knew and


They know
that I am what I am

If they d dn't
I don't th nk I d be go ng to g rl s washroom even now


It s because of them

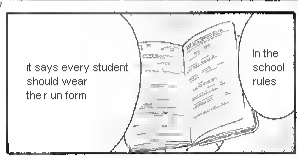
Hmm, I suppose you have four on your side.

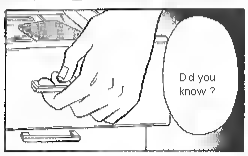


What s
with that
costume?
yeh
are you
out of
your
mind?

And
You ve made
four fr ends

On the
paper
you are a
g rl
And
mpress on
s a boy
Yes,
that s that


t says every student
should wear
the r un form
In the
school
rules


D d you
know ?

w ll not acknowledge you as a boy
Th s school
t says should
t doesn't say "must"
Even so
f you ns st tell ng everyone about t
You may wear casual clothes.
Only after gett ng to know M wako

Yes
One should lve as what one s really s
Mwako
showed me the real world
I came to real zat on that I must change
I ve dec ded
It's over !
You are dismissed!
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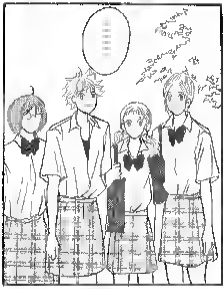
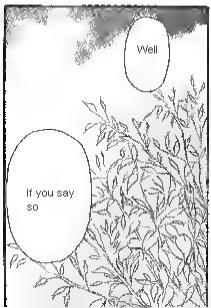
What about...
Kenji?



I can't keep going out with him
while laying anyway

You are perfectly a girl like now

But it feels weird


Well
If you say so

We will still be friends
Don't take it wrong way
But you are going to wear ng casual clothes
Haru?
I am fine really
I have to go now
By the way

Ah
Yeh
I bet he s try ng too hard
No way s he do ng f ne
I wonder how Haru s feel ng
If you keep avo d ng your problems
You cannot go forwrd
I ve told you so many t mes
M wa
Ko ?

I am
go ng to
undergo
a surgery
What
s it ?
t s not because
I really wanted
to do it
But
What
?
I w ll
become
a woman
soon

My mother has been bothering me with this for far too long and much.
If
It was you and your family
It might have been different
They might have
taken me as what I am
And share problems together
I think I am more close to a woman than a man
But I still don't want to undergo a surgery
Why can't I just live as what I am

and at least try to understand me,
If they had talked to me
Maybe, the burden in my mind might have been much less than how it is right now.
But
But mom s
and tries to hide me from others
She
feels sympathy about me

No matter how loud I shout
The way that her eyes are set on me won't change.
I am tred
What s the po nt
of try ng to appeal my thoughts n that fam ly
I want to be l berated
from mom
So I am go ng to take the surgery

So, I am not going to see you anymore.
And from being IS as well
.....
I wanted to be with you though
I am going to erase the fact that I am or was an intersexual from this world
I
Miwako
.....
I liked you..

And you were
exceed ngly br.ght about the ssue
You spoke
that you were IS wthout hesitat on
Please cherish who you are

You
should remain as who you are
I want you to live however you want.
Because
You are
my ideal
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Let s go
I felt that she s go ng to regret for rest of her l fe
talk to your mother together
Let s go M wako
M wako
And
I felt that I shouldn't let her go
Don't cry
Let s go and
and more after
The next IS ch ld

They will live on like that continuously
Just like that
We must not look below!
But...

Even right after
I made up my mind
Haru -
ビクッ

What s wrong Haru ?
Ah
Haru ?

That's enough !
?
Do you know how much Haru is holding onto ?
Eh ...?
It is you
Who's making Haru suffer so much !
Miwako ?

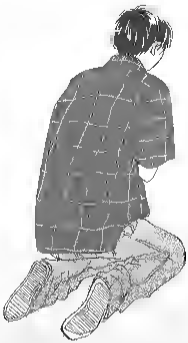
Look!
Haru s not a grl !
!?
A boy – !
Haru wants to live like a boy !
Haru is a boy !

I want others to know more about I.S.
About Kenj ...
It s alr ght
Answers I had come up with logically in head ...
They were't making any sense in my heart ...

The teach is looking for you.
Kenj
Ah
ha.

It came

so sudden



But I couldn't blame Miwako.

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It was just that...
it happened
a little sooner
than I hoped....
Because....
This is what I expected
to happen....
We need to
talk to
your mother.
Haru...
Let's go
now.

Leave us be!
Thank you
For bringing Miwako home.
But it is ultimately our business to whether have the surgery or not.
.....
Granted me to wear casual clothes rather than the r female un form
f nally
that refused me accept me as a boy
H gh school

During my next Semester
I plan to announce to the whole school that I am I S
Haru ?
Just sit back and watch
I bel eve that
They w ll understand me eventually
it s unnecessary to have a surgery if the one who s rece v ng it f nd that it s not needed

What the
Leave us be !
I am sure that
You too will understand

What I wanted
It s done at last
Th s was
ザ
ワ

But st ll I d din't want to see h s face turn like that
ピルリ
"If someone bull es you just let me know."
Are you okay?
I w ll buy you a cake tomorrow
ピル…
"How are you feel ng?"

Huh?
next time
Let s have a costume party
ふ

It has not been always sad !
I was born as I.S.

Many people's warmth.
And was able to receive

The reality
I expected
was much
more harsh
and cold
that
But still ...
I couldn't stop sobbing
Haru ...
"You will
see -"

"I believe that everyone will
Understand me eventually."
Beginning tomorrow a new life will be waiting for me
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CASE 3：春⑪

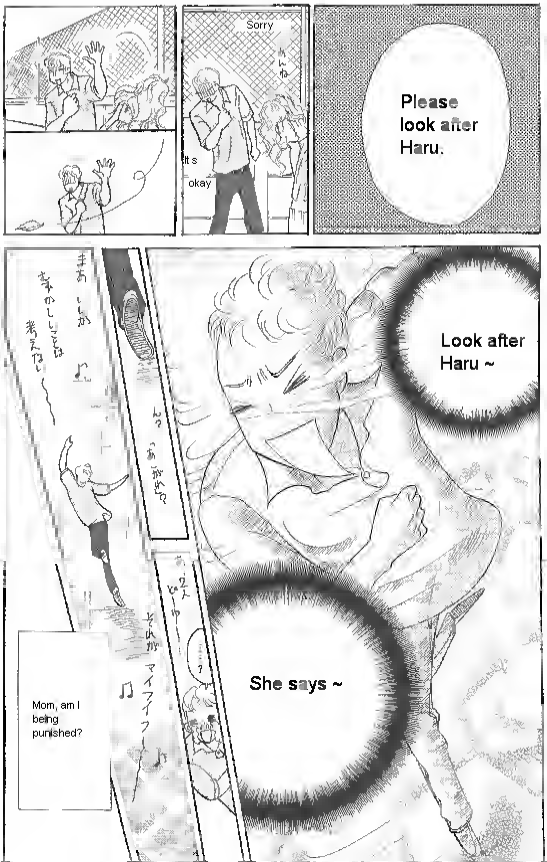
Mother in Heaven, I think I am in a trouble.

Did I go too far when I sent 50 messages when there was no reply at all ?
Or when I recored an entire radio program to her voicemail ?
I think ....
I am go ng to be dumped

Some... one...
else?
I like someone else.
ドス
This silence
and this atmosphere...
I am sorry
Leon,
To find out more about him
ドゴ
ドス
ドカ
To be honest
He was my deal
Haru ?
and I only approached you
His name is Hoshino Haru
ドン
コ
ドス

What ...?
I...
I acc dently told Kenj about Haru not be ng a g rl
But
Mwako
.....
I
But -
I know that
I shouldn't be asking you th s
Mi
Please help Haru

I am being ridculous right ? I am sorry
You are the only one
No it's alright
You are the only one
I can rely on right now
Huh?
Leon
Leave Haru to me
You are a good person
トスッ
A good person
Really
Really
Really


Sorry
It's okay
Please look after Haru.
Look after Haru ~
She says ~
Mom, am I being punished?

Because I was careless about Haru for a while
It seems Haru's in trouble as well
カリカリ
Uh
Wah
Ah
カルシャン
Manga & games
Sorry,
Leon.

Haru ?
I need to put an end to th s
I am going to have to tell him everything.
Everyth ng even about my body

Don't cry.
What kind of face will he make ?
But
I am so afraid that
Don't cry
I cannot look at his face directly

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Body has both
And until middle school
On paper, female
Inter
sexual ?
What?
I didn't mean to lie to you
I lived as a boy
my body that was becoming more and more feminine
I didn't like

It happened that ...
I began to like you
But
And I just wanted to be
your friend as just a fellow guy
But...
When I was wth you
I just couldn't beleve...
I couldn't beleve
How grly I was begnnng to act

I kept thinking
So I couldn't tell you the truth
If I could just become a woman ...
I didn't want you to feel disgusting about me
.....
I can never become a true woman
But

I was shocked at first though
Do not regard you as a guy
No way
Haru!!
Playing "a girl" is too much for me..

I am not going to play this game anymore
So
What...?
So, I want you to do what I tell you.
I am going to announce that I am I.S.
During the second grade,

When someone asks you if you went out with me
Tell me that
When it happens
it never happened
Tell them that it may have looked like so because
You were consulting me with the issue
If you can't do that, just tell me it's not true.

Between us -
It will be over
When you do that,
There w ll be noth ng left
And when i t s so
I w ll never approach you aga n

I will never
.....
cause troubles for you again
I haven't told you my
That does not matter
get to know each other
slowly and
We
were supposed to
I
Kenji
You don't have to tell me

I...
do not want to repeat the same mistake again.
... If
If I ever meet someone like you again,
I will probably
le again and hurt myself again
I...
We, I S...
Cannot move forward unless you make others understand about us beforehand
So
I am going to make an example for rest of us

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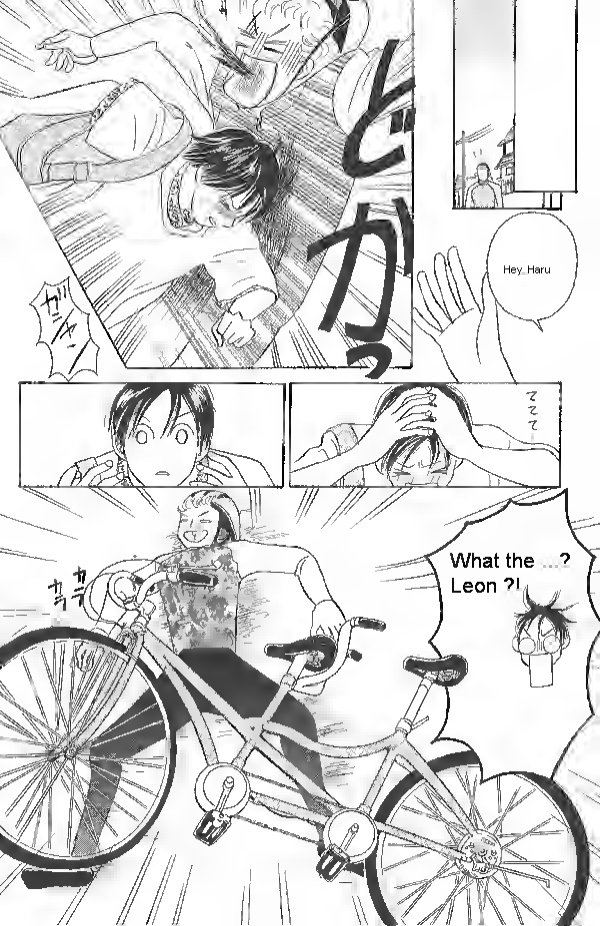
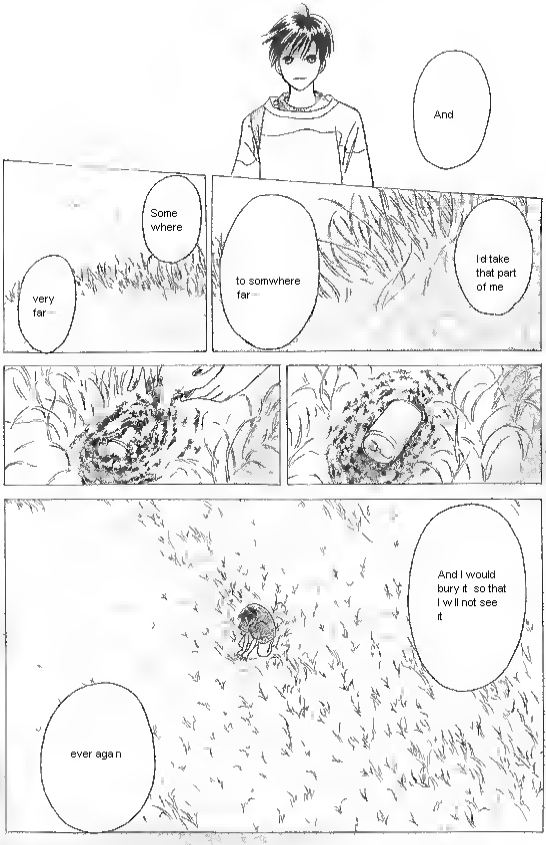
While I was trying not to cry, my body started to shake badly –
Haru !
to h m at all
But I must not show such a s de
... I ran as fast as I could.


どかっ
ガシャーン
Hey, Haru
てて
What the ...?
Leon ?!
カラ
カラ

I came to cheer you up
Haru
Leon you know someth ng
What ?!
Miwako ?!
Though she sa d she l ked you a lot
No
But
say someth ng about herself or anyth ng?
D d Miwako

But -
You are the one who's been hurt more.
We are comrades of failed relationships !
Ah
So
Do you want a drink ?

!?
Then
I'd be able to take out of my mind
I wish my mind was that of a machine
.....
The part where it keeps telling me "I like Kenji."


And
Some where
very far
to somwhere far
I'd take that part of me
And I would bury it so that I will not see it
ever again

Such thoughts
are only burden
But
Haru
burns in torr dly
It only
My feelngs toward Kenj
Even when ...
I don't want it to be a part of me ...

I want to erase it completely if I can ...
Mother
Sh ver ng Haru looked so small to me
But those tears are for
Kenj

Get on!
whoa ?
Alright, let's go, Haru !
ガション
Oh my he s cry ng
!?
cry ng?
He s cry ng
?
ガシャコン

えっ!?
Isn't it fun, Haru ?!
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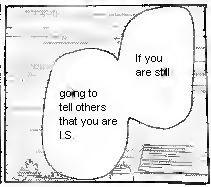
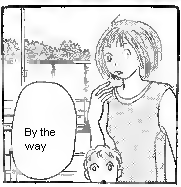
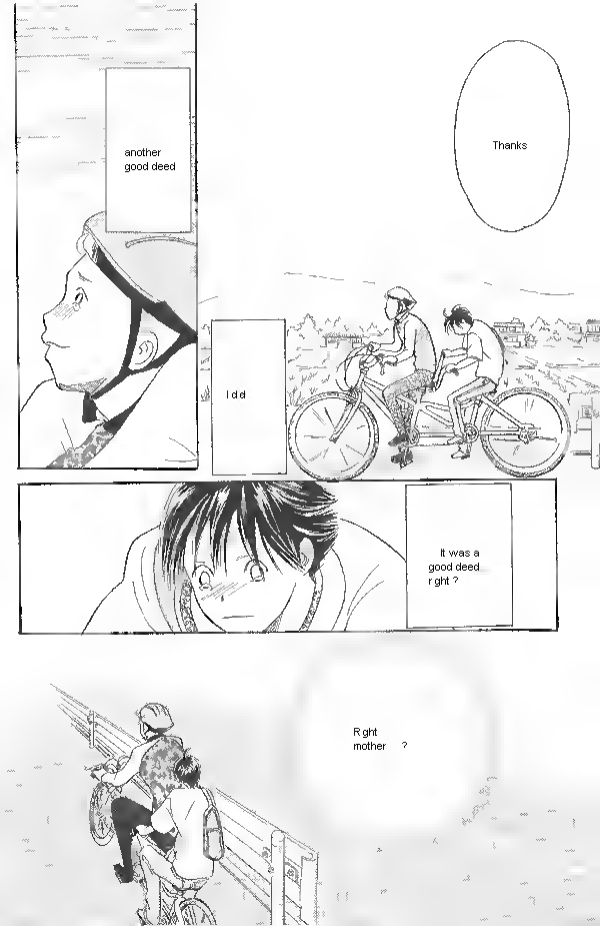

If you are still going to tell others that you are I.S.


By the way

No one will listen to one
who's crying

Don't ever cry.

No one will do ~ !
I know.


another good deed
Thanks
I did
It was a good deed r ght ?
R ght mother ?

Please stand down from the b cycle
Right now
サイクリングコース専用
Only for b cycle tracks
You two over there
Th s road is for cars only
You two over there
We, who were dumped, cannot be stopped !

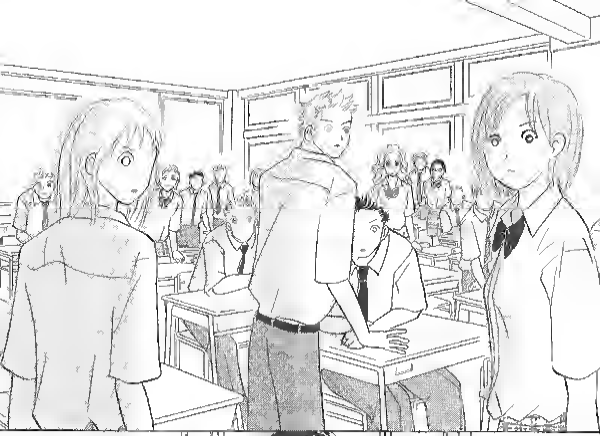
Why is...
not wearing the school uniform ?

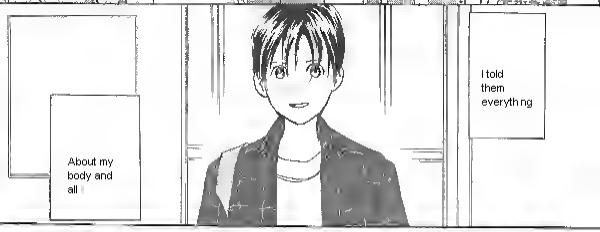
Th s pa n w ll end one day
Repeat ng that to myself
I cont nued to walk toward my classroom

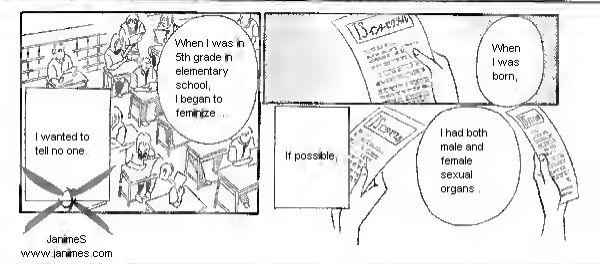
CASE 3：春⑲

This pain will end one day
To end it
I have to make them understand

Make them understand....
Everything about I.S.....
I am proud of you.....
Haru...
On that day I told my class everything
ゴクッ






When I was in 5th grade in elementary school, I began to feminize
I wanted to tell no one
When I was born,
If possible,
I had both male and female sexual organs

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One by
One
I told them everything
I was striping
As if
so starting today
the school gave me permission to
Finally
No..I want you to think me as just another guy
I want you to treat me like a male

A guy ?
So what are you ?
Inter Sexual
There are people like us
Between males and females
Let's think of it this way
Some I.S. are much more feminine whereas some are more manish
It's not like we are that of 3rd gender thing
Every one of us is different. It is like we are connecting males and females in form of dots
How convincing would this sound ?
But

Boys
Girls
Clubs
Educat on
Part t me jobs
And future career
None of people here has g ven any thoughts on ssues ke ths wh ch s n fact so obv ous to them
How would they v ew I S ?
Hey
So
What are you expect ng us to do anyway?

Ah
Time to go
Yes
Ah
The morning gathering is to begin soon
キーン コーン
So that
キーン コーン
I just want you to understand
Understand everything one day
I don't expect them to
Only if they get to know about I S
Little by little

It ended so ... lightly.
But ...
They should be
confused
Every-one's
Then what the hell s it ?
You mean that Haru ?
I guess they can't accept all the sudden

What
Don't
Well I guess it doesn't need to have a parnter to have sex
I foresaw this
However
There will always be those who won't
If there are people who understand

The only change I saw was we'd rumors about me
Is it true that your so called "girlfrend "has both ?
Kenj
I sugges you watch your tongue

I cannot
act and laugh at him like you because I am his friend
All this time
What?
A friend?

He has
went through
a great
deal of ordeals
About
I S
I've been
consult ng
h m
very desperate n
h d ng the truth
from everyone
He was
very deserpate
He was
also
So
you two
are just
And
look at
you

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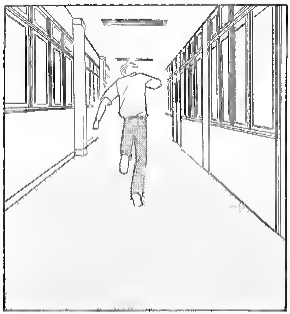
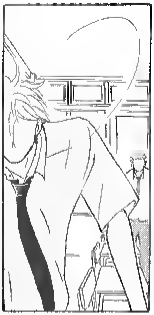
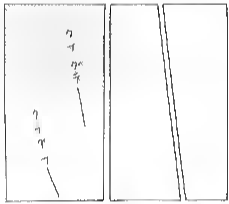
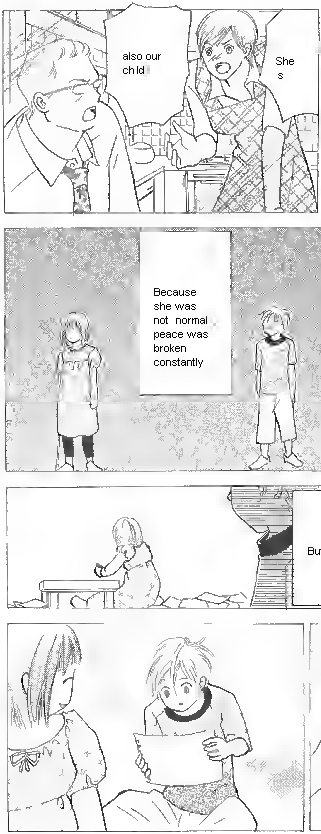






*The kids are saying something about Kenji's sister being a disabled person by stating that she walks awkwardly.

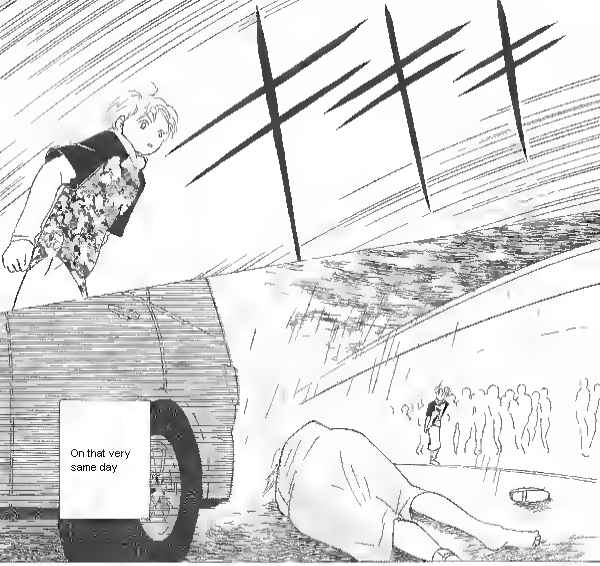
She was also phys cally weak
My s ster was a d sabled person
And her constant fever
She was so ever s nce she was born
had taken her "normal days" away from her
Ao to Kenj s kindergarden
Dont send
Kenj


also our
child
She
s
s our top
pr ority
(or in another
word Kenj
s a son)
Because
she was
not normal
peace was
broken
constantly
why do
you keep
s d ng
with Ao ?
But
Because
of my
s ster

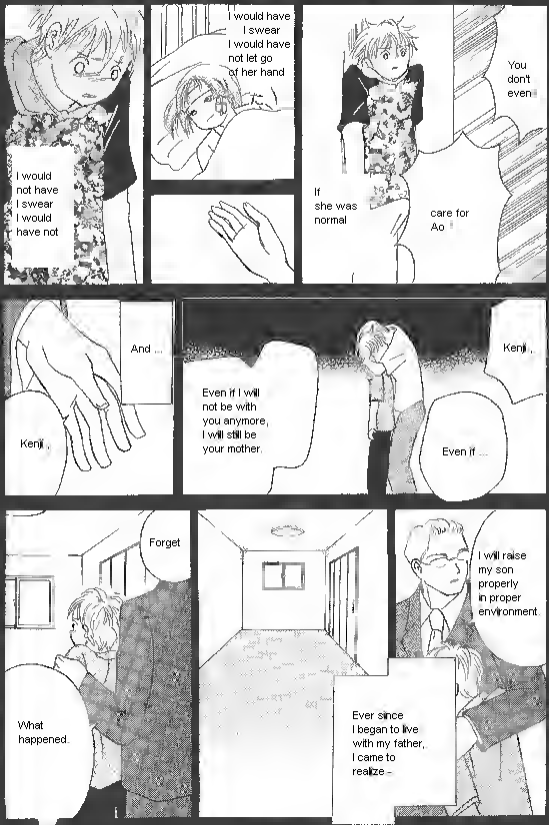
I liked my sister's drawing
It was the only time I felt that we were a sister and a brother
This is so pretty
Eh
The only time I tell you
ガヴ!!
Kenji
But I did not really really like how people look at us
Don't feel embarrassed

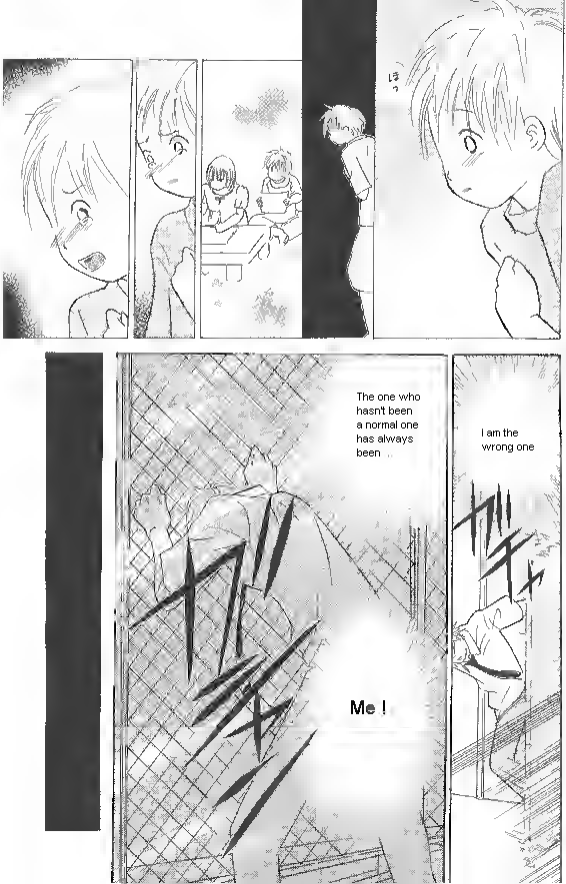
And I did not like how I was getting attention because of my sister.
Hold your s ster s hand "
You must not let go of her hand Do you understand?"
One day
Do not let go of her hand
Wait here I w ll br ng my car
Hey Kenj

Ah
I am
I am a normal person !


On that very same day

Properly?
You should have been watch ng her all the time properly
I felt as if someone had looked through my mnd


I would not have I swear I would have not
I would have I swear I would have not let go of her hand
If she was normal
You don't even
care for Ao
And ...
Kenji ,
Even if I will not be with you anymore, I will still be your mother.
Kenji ,
Even if ...
Forget
What happened.
Ever since I began to live with my father, I came to realize -
I will raise my son properly in proper environment.


ほっ
The one who hasn't been a normal one has always been ...
Me !
I am the wrong one
カリ
チャ

My name s Ibuk Kenj
I am from N city
I am the only child.
Any brothers? or s ster?
Nope
Since that day ... I've never gotten a chance to meet my mother and s ster
Even though my m nd has been slowly burn ng to ashes
I w ll not look back
I w ll l ve br ghtly from now on
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It was her
Someone appeared n front of who began to heal my wounds
And
She may
hate me if I tell her the truth
I was glad
I w ll not ask you
So

I couldn't have seen it coming
はは？
The secret was
th s
But also at the same time told me that there was also a secret
She d dn't ask any more
And that moved me
And probably been suffering from it as well all this time.

I wonder how much.
Everyone wants to have their own way
Having
"A normal body" means nothing. It can get far worse.
I am ...
A coward

Haha...
A black shirt...
カタン
I shouldn't have worn
It's too bold since every one is wearing a white shirt...
Are you feeling down ?

You just thought that they were laughing at you
I am not
You are though
No
Ahah
right ?
Isn't that
You are though
No
You are regretting
No !
Then don't look at the ground

You chose this path.
Don't be weak just yet.
Got it ?
Some one s com ng th s way
Of course,
And
Walk
Look forward
Don't look down
it w ll be hard
Th nk ke I've f nally done it I am free at last

A4
A1
A
ASイターセクシャル

Every grlfr ends I have.. they are so always desperate n hav ng a boyfr end.
I was getting t red of it
I th nk that s cool
I th nk it s cool that You don't brag l ke guys
Everyone is pretty much confused about th s th ng
And you don't bitch l ke g rls
I am go ng to talk about it at home
Anyways thanks for the paper

also said you were a friend
Kenji
I see
Good
yeah ?

— Scanlator s note
Even though the result s seen positively. It s not Haru made only one person (probably few more at best) understand among h s whole class

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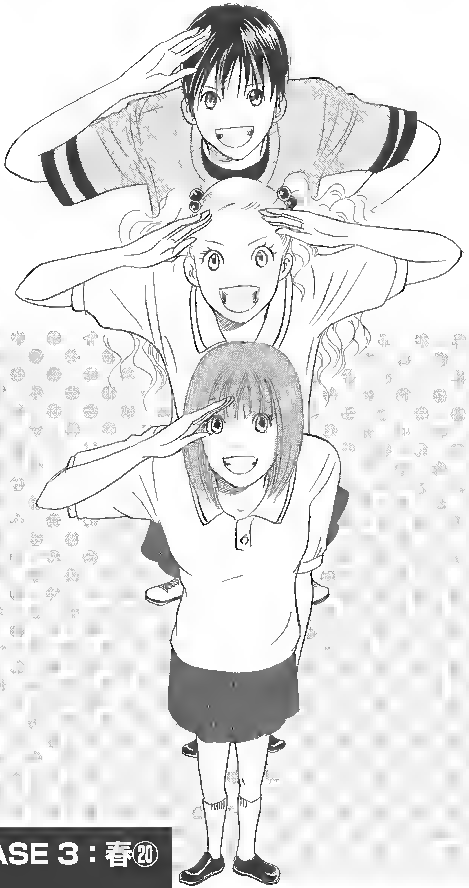
Thanks
Little by little
So I couldn't cry
She
cr ed for me
Usam
cr ed

I w ll get them understand little by little
When they th nk that be ng w th someone l ke me s
"normal" for them
They w ll understand



CASE 3：春⑳

Good morning, everyone ~
Youko (Race Sun)
Fuyu (Race Sun)
Taro (Race Sun)
Hello
The Hoshino family is as bright as usual
Good morning!
Natsu (Mother like daughter Fuu sun)

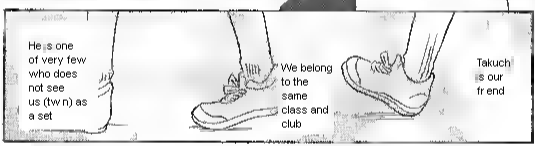
どっちでも
太陽族
and if Haru wasn't Intersexual
I often thnk
They are so br ght that I cannot dare to even br ng the top c to them
I kept on ask ng how many bread you d like
one
I am a 15 years old g rl who loves peace
Hoshino Ak
Race Moon

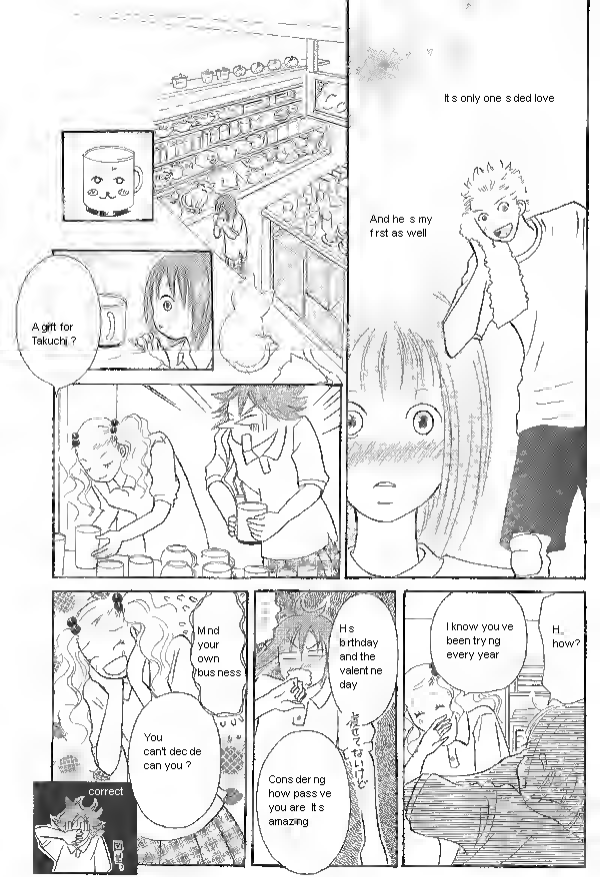
So, he s been down s nce then
He even broke up with h s boyfr end
Haru s down st ll today
Haru has been go ng school w thout its un form s nce the second semester
Some more?
D d Haru really want not to wear the female s un form ? Is it really what Haru wanted ? Or
Is it just me? Am I wrong?
No, it s okay
But recently I found Haru very pit'ful
I shouldn't have such thoughts

Natsu
be ng
very
bright
s very
popular
among
her fr ends
Hello
Hosh no
Ak
Hello
Ak
Good
morn ng
H Hello
Takuch
!?

I like Takuchi's waving style

And he always calls you by full name
Yes, he does


He is one of very few who does not see us (twin) as a set
We belong to the same class and club
Takuchi is our friend


It s only one s ded love
And he s my f rst as well
A gift for Takuchi ?
M nd your own bus ness
You can't dec de can you ?
correct
H s b rthday and the valent ne day
Cons der ng how pass ve you are It s amazing
I know you ve been try ng every year
H_ how?

"Someone bullys Haru -

"

Because Haru s I S You guys must protect Haru

I am not that pass ve

I ve always

Followed Natsu s tra l

M m ck ng Natsu

Me too

Natsu w ll do

If I want to g ve it to h m I could

We must be on alert

Yeah

ya

Got it?

We w ll protect Haru

Yeah

It was only because of that

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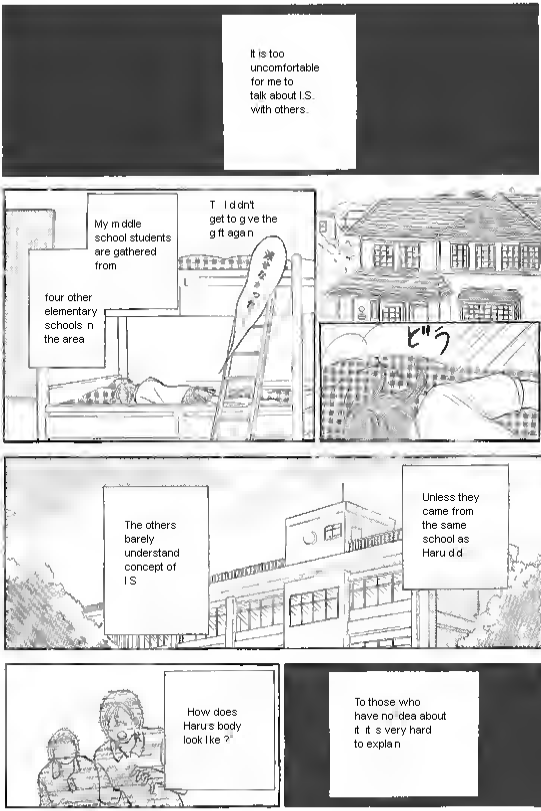
Uh?
It s Natsu
and Ak
What are
you g rls
d ong here?
Shopp ng?
A g ft?
What
are you
h d ng it
for ?
A b rthday
g ft—
Natsu and
Ak ?

What are you do ng here ?
Hey about your s ster
Don't be late
Go ng home
you ?
shopp ng
What s
go ng on with her ?


It is too uncomfortable for me to talk about I.S. with others.
My middle school students are gathered from four other elementary schools in the area
T I didn't get to give the gift again
ピう
The others barely understand concept of I.S
Unless they came from the same school as Haru did
How does Haru's body look like ?
To those who have no idea about it it's very hard to explain

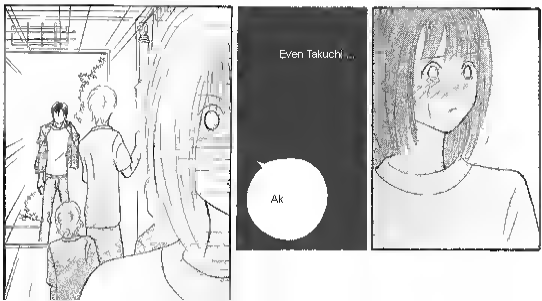
"So, what s she? A guy or a girl ?"
What does he do at home?
Why did he have to refuse to wear school uniform
あーあ
And
I lost will to give him his present
After explaining a little to Takuchi,
It wasn't just me I found out
Is what Haru doing really the way ?

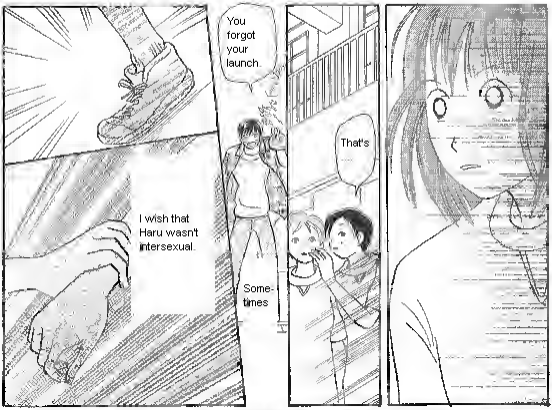
I do want Haru to l ve however he wants
But
It s pa nful
to observe what s happen ng around Haru
Mother ?
Ultimately, the only one who gets hurt by others' curious eyes
is only Haru himself.
Refusing to wear school uniform may have been too much.
Mother worries every night.
He will have to carry the tag forever until death.
And

You've gone too far!
Is it true that Aiers brother was expelled from school ?
Good morning
Even in our family not everyone was agreeing with Haru
Where are Natsu and Aki ?
club
it's not working Haru
3/W

.....
Who gets hurt by the r eyes
Eh...
So, I asked Hoshino Aki about ...
I saw him wearing casuall clothes.
Haru is not the only one ...
IS

I didn't get it though.


Even Takuchi ...
Ak


You forgot your launch.
That's ...
I wish that Haru wasn't intersexual.
Some-times

Aki ?!
Because - !!! Haru is not the only one who gets hurt by -
Others' attention !

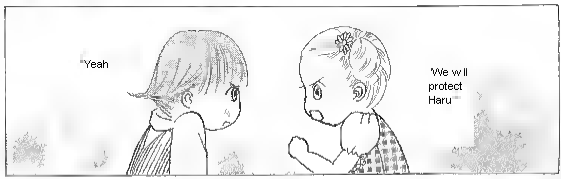
I don't like to get noticed
because of you !
Ak
Don't come here !

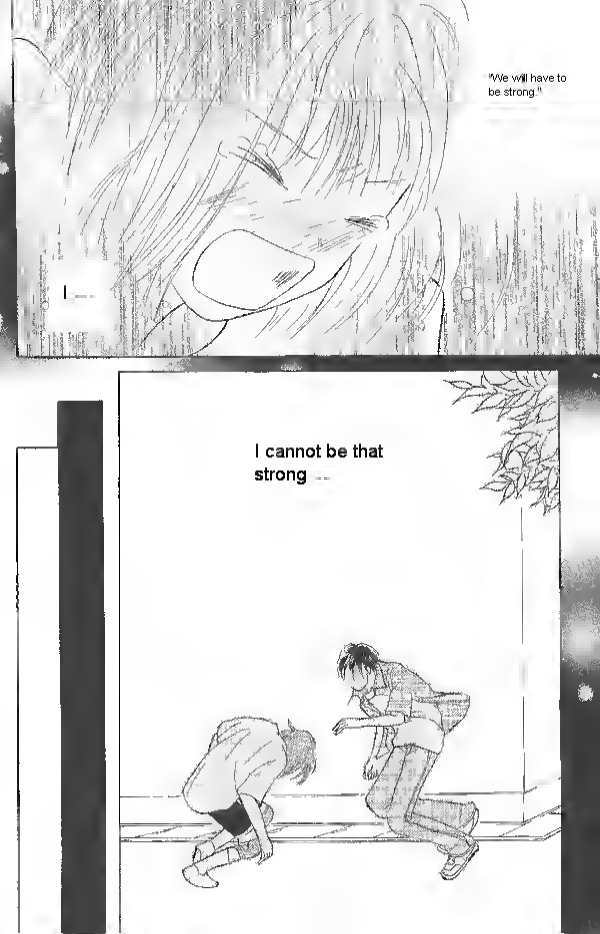
"You will protect Haru"

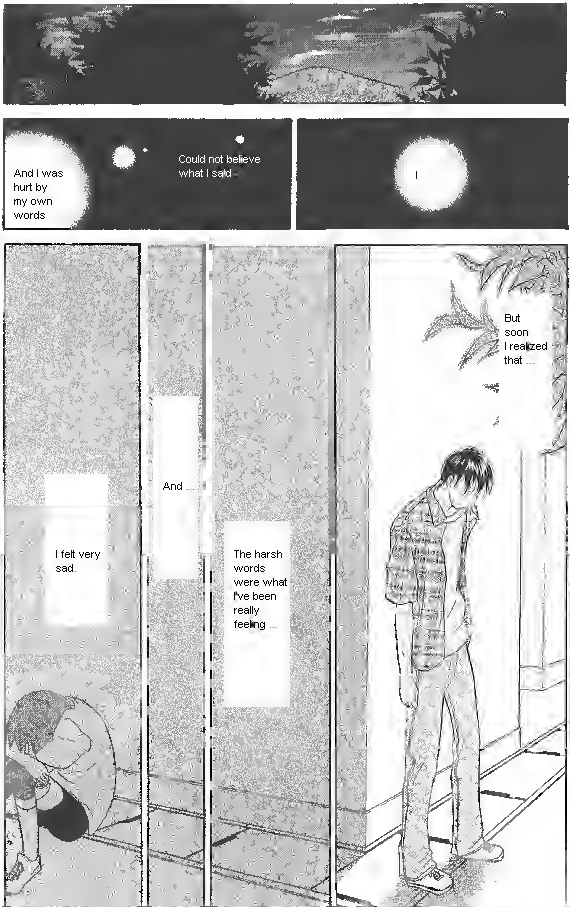
Some one bullys Haru"
"You guys will have to protect Haru

"If"

Protect


"Yeah
"We will protect Haru"


"We will have to be strong."
I ...
I cannot be that strong ...

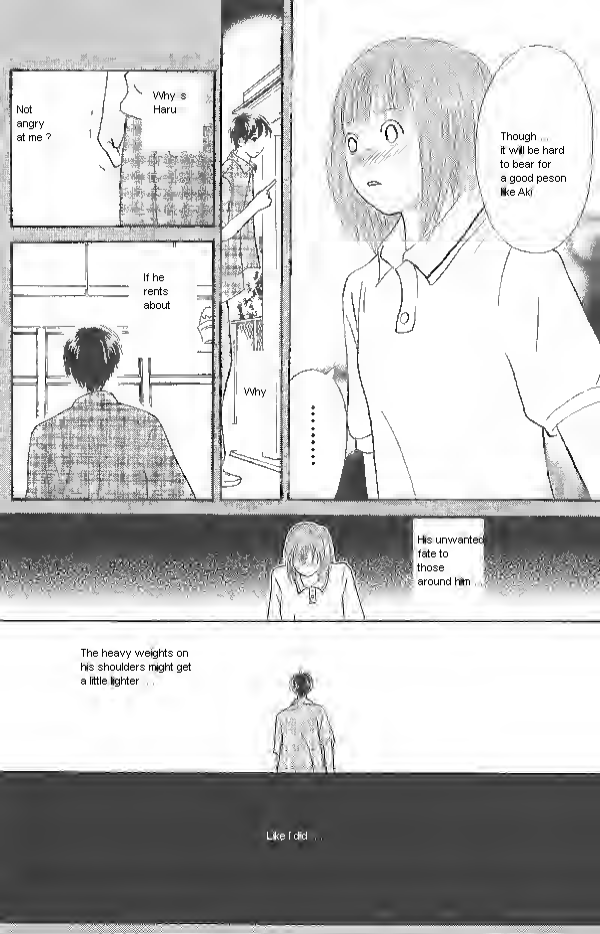

And I was hurt by my own words
Could not believe what I said--
I
I felt very sad.
And ...
The harsh words were what I've been really feeling ...
But soon I realized that ...

Go.
Let s
Ak
Let s go home
I am sorry

My act ons ult mately pushed you around as well
I am sorry that
I am sorry. Ak
I
No
Do you want some ice cream ?
And Haru says he s sorry
Let s go
I hurt Haru s feelngs

You see that person ? She s a man and a woman both
I tell them
I st1l cannot send my true feelngs about wantng them to know about I S
how much accurate nformat on
No matter

Just wait
it s important that they are w lling to learn but
They, everyone, will accept I.S. neutrally
When I finally am able to walk around the city smiling,
Just wait
Unt l that happens
They w ll eventually want to know one day
I bel eve that

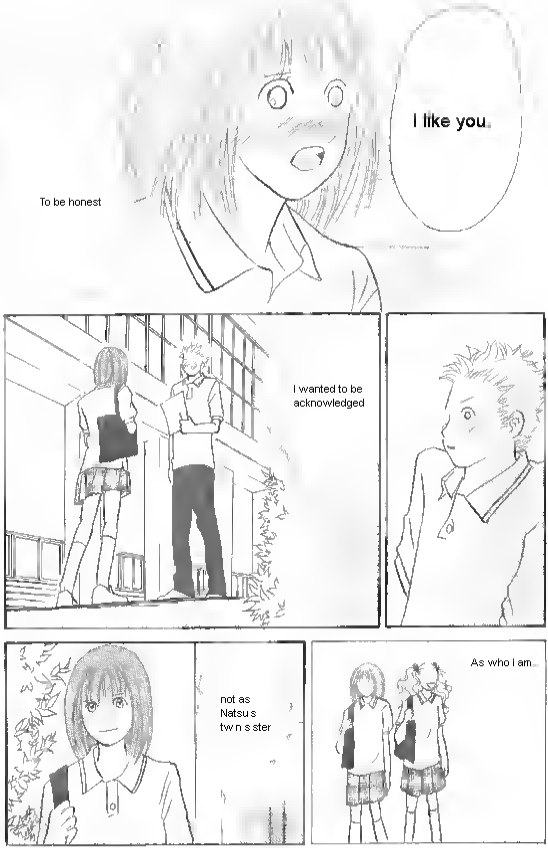

Why s Haru
Not angry at me ?
If he rents about
Why
Though ... it will be hard to bear for a good peson like Aki
His unwanted fate to those around him ...
The heavy weights on his shoulders might get a little lighter ...
Like I did ...

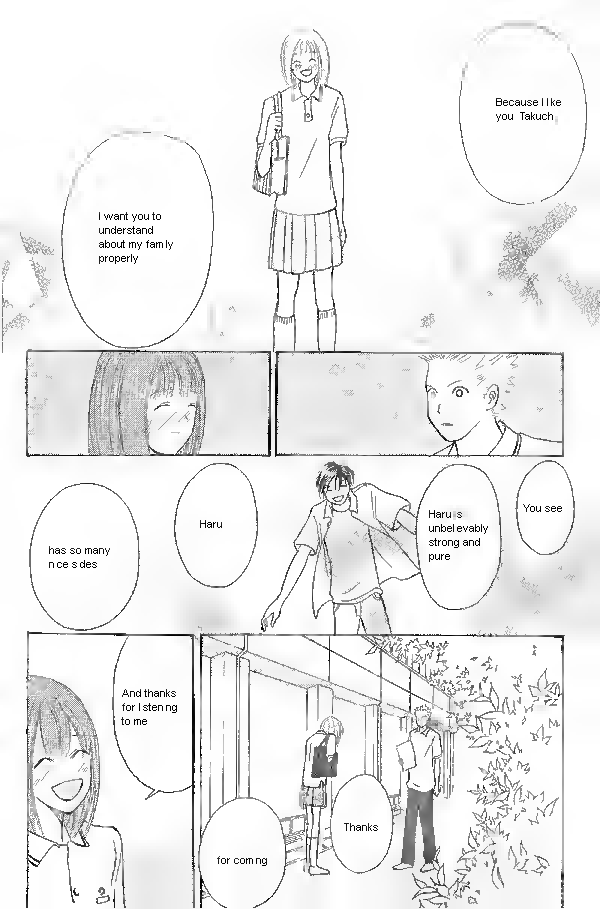
I... am a coward and...
I...
I I
Io
Ak ?
I was
afra d to get hurt
I am sorry
have always blames my cowardness upon you.

I am sorry
to have taken out my anger at you
I need courage like Haru s
And walk forward with my eyes f xed stra ghtforward
Want to be strong
I

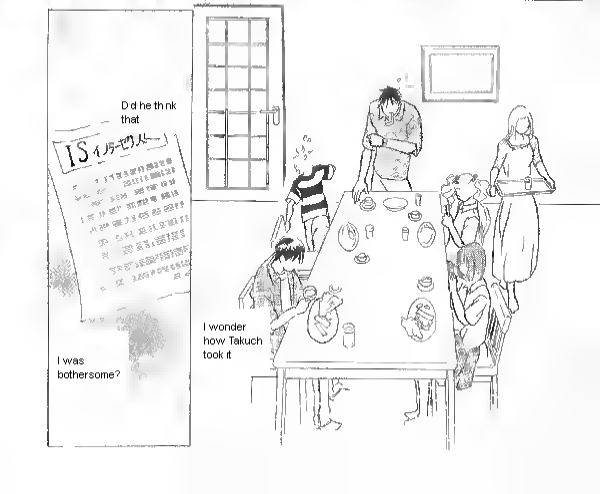
What did you want to talk about ?
Here
Last time
I was sad that I couldn't make you understand properly
Haru's body
What you need to know about
It says

Generally all they care about s the gender part only
Generally people only care about sensit ve parts
You called me
"Hoshino AK
Why
Me ?
But
I want you to know properly
I fel that you found me
who s always h d ng Natsu s shadow
And I thank you for that


I like you.
To be honest
I wanted to be acknowledged
not as Natsu s twin s ster
As who I am..

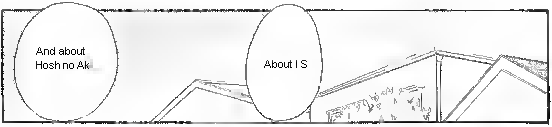

Because I l ke you Takuch
I want you to understand about my fam ly properly
You see
Haru is unbel evably strong and pure
Haru
has so many n ce s des
And thanks for l sten ng to me
Thanks
for com ng

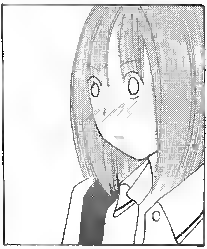
Milk
soup ?
Ak
mlk or
No
Roasted?

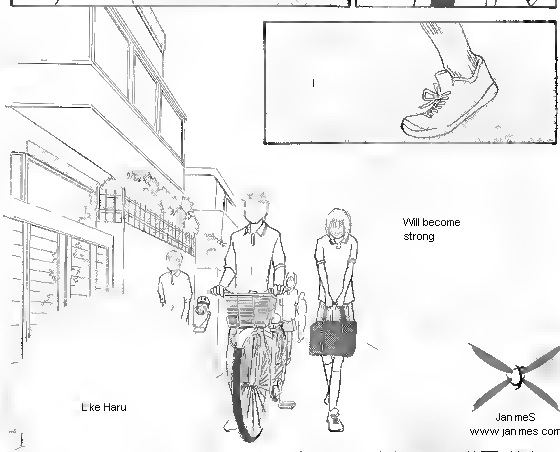

Did he think that
I was bothersome?
I wonder how Takuch took it

If he thinks I am bothersome so be it
Here
Oh and give this back to Leon-oniisan
A club for those who are dumped
Haru I am leaving

Have a good day
Aki
I S
Th s
I borrowed
th s book







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